



Tennessee Nurses Foundation

Arthur Davis LPN to RN Scholarship Program

General Information

The Arthur Davis LPN to RN Scholarship is an educational scholarship for eligible licensed practical nurses in the State of Tennessee. The Arthur L. Davis Publishing Agency, Inc., publisher of TNA's *Tennessee Nurse*, is pleased to support this scholarship fund. The scholarship is awarded once a year in the amount of \$1,000.

All requests for scholarships shall be made on the Arthur Davis LPN to RN Scholarship Program Application form available from the Tennessee Nurses Foundation, (TNF's contact information is below), or you can download it as a PDF file from the Arthur Davis LPN to RN Scholarship Program application link at TNA's website, www.tnaonline.org. Click *Tennessee Nurses Foundation* on the home page from the list on the right and then click *TNF Initiatives*. Approval for granting scholarships shall rest with the Tennessee Nurses Foundation Board of Trustees. Applicants must complete the application, have satisfactory references, (one from a current TNA member), and agree to the terms of this scholarship request. The number of scholarships will be determined by the estimated need /qualifications of the individual applicants and the amount of funds available. A personal interview with the applicant may be requested by the Tennessee Nurses Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Arthur Davis LPN to RN Scholarship is given once each year in the amount of \$1,000 and is intended to support further nursing academic achievement for licensed practical nurses in an accredited LPN to RN program in the State of Tennessee. **Recipient/s of this award will also receive a one-year subscription to the *Tennessee Nurse*, a quarterly publication that is mailed to all Tennessee licensed Registered Nurses free of charge.**

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be enrolled in an LPN to RN program of study in an accredited institution of higher education.
2. Applicant shall be a resident of or employed in the State of Tennessee.
3. Applicant to submit plan for use of funds.

Post Scholarship Recipient Criteria

1. Documentation and receipts of how awarded scholarship funds have been spent. Submit to TNF within 30 days from the beginning of the semester.

Application Process

1. Complete the Arthur Davis LPN to RN Scholarship Program Application Form.
2. Submit proof of acceptance from institution of higher education.
3. Submit plan for use of funds.
4. Submit reference from current, or past, employer and, if in school, from dean/director of school or a faculty member with classroom/clinical experience with applicant.
5. Submit 2 letters of recommendation, one of which is a **current TNA member**. For help in finding a current TNA member, go to www.tnaonline.org, click on the link for *TNA District Associations* and contact the District President for your area or contact Kathryn Denton, TNF Program Manager, at tnf@tnaonline.org.

Selection Criteria

Applications are reviewed once each year. **The submission deadline date is November 1.** Preference shall be given to the following:

1. Financial need
2. Leadership potential



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Scholarship Application

Date _____

BACKGROUND

Name _____
First Middle Last Credentials

Home address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Email _____

LPN License Number: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Work Address _____
Street City State Zip

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

Previous Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Work Address _____
Street City State Zip

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

PROGRAM DETAILS AND SPECIFICS

I am a graduate of _____ School of Practical Nursing. Year Graduated _____

I have been accepted into the _____ School of Nursing's RN Program

Program will begin on _____. Expected date for completion of course is _____

School Accreditation _____

Do you plan to remain and practice in Tennessee: Yes No

PROGRAM DETAILS AND SPECIFICS – Continued

List of expenses you plan to cover with scholarship and time span involved (i.e. one semester, calendar year, etc.)

List all other sources of funding you now have or have applied for covering the time span involved. Indicate status of request, (I.E. granted for September 20___; denied; pending receipt of federal funding, etc.)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Status of Request</u>
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OPINIONS

1. Briefly describe how completion of this educational program will enable you to make a greater contribution to nursing.

2. Describe plans for your career following completion of this program.

3. How will your attainment of this degree benefit nursing in Tennessee in the future?

Please enclose the following:

Please do not submit application without required documents attached. **The submission deadline is November 1.**

- Letter of acceptance from school of nursing.
- Two personal letters of reference, one of which is a current TNA member.
- Letter of reference from current, or past, employer and, if in school, from dean/director of school or a faculty member with classroom/clinical experience with applicant.

Mail or Fax to:

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Fax: 615-254-0303 ♦ Questions:615-254-0350 or email tnf@tnaonline.org